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Historical Progression

- World War I Trench Warfare
 - Advent of armored vehicles
 - Battleships
 - Machine gun





- World War II Fixed Defense (Maginot Line) Proved Ineffective
 - Airpower pre-eminence Blitzkrieg
 - Carrier Warfare
 - Armored Maneuver
- Guerilla Warfare Vietnam, Afghanistan
 - Ambush, Seek & Destroy
 - Armored Cavalry Rapid troop deployment via helicopter
- Modern Battlefield Persian Gulf
 - Rapid response to hostile actions
 - Lightweight forces with maximum punch





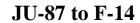
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Wooden Ships & Iron Men To Vertical Launch Aegis Cruisers





Single Shot Manual Loading
To ... Single Shot Manual Loading





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How can we provide force effectiveness with Budget restrictions?

Subject of our Symposium

Hear various International Approaches and Advances

Hear the User Perspective

Lots of Interaction between attendees



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Military Education

1969 USMC Platoon Leaders Class, Amphibious Warfare School, USMC Command and Staff College, Defense Systems Management College

Previous Assignments:

Tracked Vehicle Platoon Commander
Company XO, Batallion Ops, Liaison Officer & PM
Naval Trng Eqpt Ctr, Variety of Command Positions
AAAV Program Manager - Established first Co-Location of

Contractor/Customer organization

Bio and Guiding Principles: http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/about.htm